

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA * CRIMINAL NO. 6:17-CR-73-02

VERSUS * **JUDGE HICKS**

LEO HUVAL * **MAG. JUDGE WHITEHURST**

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
ON FELONY GUILTY PLEA BEFORE THE UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 636(b), and with the written and oral consent of the defendant, this matter has been referred by the District Court for administration of Guilty Plea, and Allocution under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

This cause came before the undersigned U. S. Magistrate Judge for a change of plea hearing and allocution of the defendant, Leo Huval, on May 12, 2017. Defendant was present with his counsel, Lawrence C. Billeaud.

After said hearing, and for reasons orally assigned, it is the finding of the undersigned that the defendant is fully competent, that his plea of guilty is knowing and voluntary, and his plea of guilty to Count One of the Bill of Information is fully supported by a written factual basis for each of the essential elements of the offense.

Therefore, the undersigned U.S. Magistrate Judge recommends that the District

Court **ACCEPT** the guilty plea of the defendant, Leo Huval, in accordance with the terms of the plea agreement filed in the record of these proceedings, and that Leo Huval be finally adjudged guilty of the offense charged in Count One of the Bill of Information.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in chambers in Lafayette, Louisiana this 31st day of May, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol B. Whitehurst", written over a horizontal line.

CAROL B. WHITEHURST
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE